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REQUEST FORM FOR FILING CONTINUING APPLICATION  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)

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Anticipated Classification Of This Application:  
Class \_\_\_\_\_ Subclass \_\_\_\_\_

Prior Application: 08/772,222  
Examiner: T. Coddington  
Art Unit: 2767

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuing application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) of prior Application No. 08/772,222, filed on December 20, 1996, entitled Z-TRANSFORM IMPLEMENTATION OF DIGITAL WATERMARKS by the following named inventors, Scott A. MOSKOWITZ and Marc S. COOPERMAN.

1. ☒ Enclosed is a true copy of the prior complete application as originally filed, including the oath or declaration. No amendments referred to in the oath or declaration filed to complete the prior application introduced new matter therein.
2. ☒ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
3. ☒ Cancel in this application original claims **2-20** of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. At least one original independent claim is retained.
4. ☒ The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as mentioned at 1, 2 and 3 above.

FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	CALCULATIONS
TOTAL CLAIMS	27	7	7 x \$ 18.00=	\$ 126.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	7	4	4 x \$ 78.00=	\$ 312.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)			x \$=	\$ 0.00
			BASIC FEE	+ \$ 760.00
			TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS=	\$ 1,198.00
REDUCTION BY 1/2 FOR FILING BY SMALL ENTITY (Note 37 C.F.R. 1.9, 1.27, 1.28). IF APPLICABLE, VERIFIED STATEMENT MUST BE ATTACHED.				- \$ 599.00
			TOTAL=	\$ 599.00

5. ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees and/or any deficiencies in fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 and §1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-0375.
6. ☐ A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges, please credit or charge any difference to Deposit Account No. 02-0375.

7. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

--This application is a continuation of Application Serial No. **08/772,222**, filed **December 20, 1996**, entitled **Z-TRANSFORM IMPLEMENTATION OF DIGITAL WATERMARKS**. --

8. ☒ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27

☐ is enclosed.

☒ was filed in prior application Serial No. **08/772,222** and such status is still proper and desired (37 C.F.R. § 1.28(a)).

9. ☐ Priority of \_\_\_\_\_ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §120.

☐ Acknowledgement was made of the claim for foreign priority and receipt of all certified copies of priority documents.

10. ☐ New formal drawings are enclosed.

11. ☐ The prior application is assigned of record to \_\_\_\_\_.  
Recordation Date: \_\_\_\_\_, at Reel \_\_\_\_\_, Frame \_\_\_\_\_.

12. ☐ The Power of Attorney is as follows:

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13. ☐ Also enclosed: INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT. Attached are Forms PTO-1449 and PTO-892 listing all of the documents cited by Applicants and the PTO in the parent application(s) relied upon under 35 U.S.C. 120 and referenced in item 7 above. Per Rule 98(d) copies of those documents are not required now. Please consider these documents and advise that they have been considered in this new application by returning a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 with the Examiner's initials in the left column per M.P.E.P. 609.

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The undersigned further declares that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the applications or any patent issuing thereon.

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